



## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Full name

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Name of group or organisation  
(if applicable)

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Full address & post code

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Telephone(s)

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E mail

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### Declaration

I confirm that:

- I have read the Ripon Together Community Interest Statement (attached)
- I am in agreement with and support the stated objective of the Ripon C.I.C., which is to improve the vitality and prosperity of Ripon through fostering greater unity and cooperation amongst its community, in order to achieve positive change.
- I have read the Member's Code of Conduct (attached) and I understand that if I fail to abide by it my membership may be terminated.
- I will contribute personally in some way to the company's activities.
- In the event of the Ripon C.I.C. being wound up I will contribute to the company's debts and liabilities to an amount not exceeding £1.
- I enclose my (non-refundable) joining contribution of £1.

### Please tick the boxes below:

I agree for the information above to be held on a database to maintain membership records for Ripon CIC. Ripon CIC will never pass on personal details to anyone else.

I wish to receive email updates to keep me informed of the activities of the Ripon C.I.C. and other directly relevant information.

Signed

Date

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Please return your form & £1 to Ripon Together, c/o Ripon Town Hall, Market Place South, Ripon HG4 1BZ.

Ripon CIC reserves the right to refuse membership.

An email receipt will be issued once your membership application is approved.

*Your details will be stored securely and will be removed within one month if you end your membership.*

*You can withdraw your consent for us to use your information, or ask us to amend or delete your details, by emailing [info@ripontogogether.com](mailto:info@ripontogogether.com)*

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Registered address: Town Hall, Market Place South, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1BZ



## COMMUNITY INTEREST STATEMENT

The Ripon CIC has been set up to improve the vitality and prosperity of Ripon through fostering greater unity and cooperation amongst its community, in order to achieve positive change.

This will benefit:

- People who live, work and / or run a business in and around Ripon
- People who visit Ripon to access cultural, leisure, business and community services and facilities.

Ripon Together will:

- Provide a mechanism for organisations and members of the community to work together in partnership to improve the city
- Develop a sustainable approach to funding by looking for opportunities to generate surpluses which can be reinvested in addition to access grant funding to support the delivery of actions.
- Develop and deliver projects and services to enhance the city's economy.
- Develop and deliver projects and services to improve the customer experience and attract more visitors and tourists to Ripon
- Develop and deliver projects and services to improve the quality of life of those living in and around the city.
- Any surpluses generated will be reinvested in the delivery of projects and services as outlined above for the benefit of the community in pursuit of the Community Interest Company's objective.

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## **MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

Ripon Together is the trading name of Ripon C.I.C., a community interest company established to make Ripon a better place.

We are a collaborative enterprise dependant on the efforts of its members to achieve its objectives. Members are encouraged to play an active part in the company by, for instance, taking part in consultations, joining a Working Group, being part of a Project Team, attending general meetings, making donations of goods or services, providing financial support or recruiting more members.

Ripon Together members will be mindful of the trust that is invested in them when they join the company, and will refrain from any behaviour that could bring Ripon Together into disrepute.

Members will understand that opinions expressed by individuals may not be those of the membership as a whole, or even of the majority. Only the Board may speak on behalf of Ripon Together, or use the Ripon Together name and logo.

Members are welcome to tender for contracts of work that Ripon Together may award from time to time, but this must be done fairly, openly and transparently. Members must inform the Board if they stand to benefit financially from any Ripon Together project that they are involved in, must not exert undue influence on other members working on projects that might so benefit them, and must declare promptly any conflicts of interest that arise.

Members who are unable to abide by this code of conduct will regrettably have their membership terminated.

Adopted: 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017

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